

## **MINUTES**

### **MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 62nd LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION**

#### **JOINT APPROPRIATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE ON NATURAL RESOURCES AND TRANSPORTATION**

**Call to Order:** Chair Duane Ankney, on January 18, 2011 at 8:30 AM, in Room 317C  
Capitol

#### **ROLL CALL**

**Members Present:**

Rep. Duane Ankney, Chair (R)  
Sen. Rick Ripley, Vice Chair (R)  
Rep M.ike Cuffe (R)  
Sen. Jim Keane (D)

**Members Excused:** None

**Members Absent:** Sen. John Brende (R)  
Rep. Galen Hollenbaugh (D)

**Staff Present:** Rinay Bender, Committee Secretary  
James Chamberlain, Governor's Office on Budget Planning and Programs  
(OBPP)  
Barbara Smith, Legislative Branch

**Audio Committees:** These minutes are in outline form only. They provide a list of participants and a record of official action taken by the committee. The link to the audio recording of the meeting is available on the Legislative Branch website.

**Committee Business Summary:**

Department of Natural Resources and Conservation hearing  
Water Resource Division

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00:00:01 Mary Sexton, Department of Natural Resources and Conservation (DNRC)  
00:02:10 Tim Davis, DNRC  
00:05:16 Sen. Ripley  
00:06:00 Barbara Smith, Legislative Fiscal Division (LFD)  
00:06:50 Jeff Tiberi, Montana Association of Conservation Districts (MACD)  
00:07:30 Krista Lee Evans  
00:08:59 Mike Murphy, Montana Water Resources Association (MWRA)  
00:09:49 Rep. Cuffe  
00:10:41 Mr. Davis, DNRC  
00:10:59 Rep. Hollenbaugh arrived.  
00:11:26 Rep. Cuffe  
00:11:29 Mr. Davis, DNRC  
00:11:59 Ms. Sexton, DNRC  
00:14:31 Bill Schultz, Reserve Water Rights Compact Commission (RWRCC)  
00:20:07 Rep. Cuffe  
00:20:32 Mr. Schultz, RWRCC  
00:21:20 Mr. Murphy, MWRA  
00:22:44 Ms. Sexton

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**ADJOURNMENT**

Adjournment:

00:22:59      Chairman Ankney adjourned the meeting.

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Rinay Bender, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

**EXHIBIT**([inh13aad.pdf](#))